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SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

Greetings and salutations. You are all invited to join fellow Sherlockians to celebrate the 172nd birthday of John H. Watson. Come join fellow devotees of the 60 masterpieces written by Arthur Conan Doyle in this festive event. As part of the evening we are happy to present Jim Hawkins

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who will talk on JOHN BENNETT SHAW: The BSI’s Hans Sloane. Mr. Shaw was a pillar of this community, who amassed over 12,000 books, 3,500 periodicals and over 30,000 clippings as well as ephemera that is now housed in the UMinn Sherlock Holmes Library. Jim is the webmaster for Friends of John Bennett Shaw and maintains its Facebook page. In addition he is a very active member of Nashville Scholars of the Three-Pipe Problem.

We will dine at Mirabella Restaurant, 3454 West Addison Street, Chicago IL 60618. You will be presented with a choice of pasta primavera, spaghetti with meatballs or a porkchop. Cash Bar. Cocktails at 6:00 CDT – dinner at 6:30

The cost is $40 per person, if paid by September 15, 2024 – thereafter $45 per person. Payment may be made by check sent to Torist International S.S. 9003 Lincolnwood Drive Evanston IL 60203 or by Paypal to [toristintss@gmail.com](mailto:toristintss@gmail.com) – remember to indicate you are friend or family or pay the additional fee charged by Paypal.

If you live more than 100 miles from the meeting site, feel free to register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIlcOGhrDsuHNBXWbjMrqkFbmBsAiocUoxP>

Zoom will start at 7:15 CDT

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